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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

LONDON, *July* 25.

MOST extraordinary affair, we hear, happened ſome time ago in Dublin. A ſurgeon's ſon, with four other young fellows, being capitally convicted of a highway robbery, and ordered for execution, the ſurgeon went the evening before they were to ſuffer to take leave of his unfortunate boy, and carried a preparation in his pocket, which he left with the lad, to prevent the infamy of a publick death. The ſon took it after the father's departure, and it juſt began to operate as a reprieve was brought for him and his companions; he expired however in a ſhort time, and the reſt were pardoned. The father was ſo afflicted at the circumſtance that he died within a fortnight, not without ſuſpicion of having haſtened his end by ſome ſuch potion as he had preſcribed for his ſon.

A few days ago a tradeſman, weſt of Temple Bar, having ſuſpected an unlawful intimacy between his wife and a neighbour, went up ſtairs and hanged himſelf; but the rope breaking, he did not think proper to renew his raſh attempt, but, with the cord ſtill about his neck, ran into his wife's appartment, who was ſo frightened at the ſight that ſhe fell into a fit, and ſoon after miſcarried.

Auguſt 8. Monday laſt an odd accident happened. A maſter chimneyſweeper, who lives in Burleigh ſtreet, having ſeveral apprentice boys, was employed to ſweep the chimnies of a Lady's houſe at the Court end of the town. The Lady had the curioſity to ſtand by, and obſerving one of the boys to have a fine white ſet of teeth, aſked if he would ſell any of them. The poor child willingly conſented, and the maſter aſked three guineas for a couple, to pick and chooſe where ſhe pleaſed. The bargain was ſtruck, a tooth drawer ſent for, who inſtantly whipped out a couple, the money was paid, and away went Jack and his maſter well contented; but before they got home the maſter ſtopped to buy Jack a pair of ſilver buckles, with which the poor child was ſatisfied for his ſhare, and went home and ordered a gallon of beer to regale his family, changed another of the guineas, and received a crooked quarter guinea in part, which putting in his mouth, whilſt he reckoned the reſt of the change, it ſlipped into his throat, where it now remains, and he is in St. George's hoſpital, paſt all hopes of recovery, notwithſtanding all the efforts of the eminent ſurgeons of that place.

Auguſt 10. On Wedneſday laſt, as a young couple were going to be married at a church weſt of Temple Bar, a well dreſſed young woman, with a child in her arms, gave the Parſon a note into his hand, which he ſoon delivered to the intended bridegroom, who was ſo confounded at the contents that he ran out of the church without ſpeaking a word.

Auguſt 25. A few days ago as ſome labourers were ſinking a well at Drumlanrig, in Scotland, they dug up ſeveral antique ſilver coins, ſtruck in the reign of King Robert Bruce.

We hear that a commiſſion is preparing to paſs the Great Seal for appointing the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Eſq; Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, in the room of Lord Viſcount Townſend.

It is aſſured that a great Nobleman makes no ſcruple of declaring that he had obtained his late increaſe of dignity through lord C——'s influence with the K—; a circumſtance which affords room for ſpeculation, as it was little thought, at one time, his Lordſhip's influence would have been employed to aggrandize the allies of the Thane.

We are aſſured that another great Nobleman, whoſe bodily infirmities have lately been the object of much popular converſation, ordered a few days ago upwards of two hundred letters which had been ſent him to be burnt unopened.

BOSTON, *October* 5.

Commiſſions from the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty are arrived in Captain Hulme, appointing the Hon. Robert Achmuty, Eſq; Judge, and Jonathan Sewall, Eſq; Advocate General for the courts of Vice Admiralty for the provinces of Maſſachuſetts Bay and New Hampſhire; and Mr. Arodi Thayer Marſhal and Sergeant at Mace for the ſaid courts for ſaid provinces, and the colony of Rhode Iſland, &c.

Whereas various reports have been ſpread in newſpapers, and otherwiſe, that a Court of Exchequer was to be eſtabliſhed in America, the act of Parliament reſpecting the ſame is now come over, and contains nothing more than confirming an act of this province, paſſed in the 11th year of King William III. which may be ſeen in the province law book, page 97, without the leaſt addition of any new power whatſoever.

NEWHAVEN, *October* 5.

Captain Harriſon ſays: "During his ſtay at Turk Iſlands an armed Spaniſh ſchooner arrived at Shelburne town, with deſpatches from the Preſident of St. Domingo, the purport of which, as far as he could learn, was propoſals from him to his Majeſty's Governour of Turk Iſlands of a reciprocal delivery of ſuch ſlaves as might make their eſcape from either iſlands, on paying 25 pieces of eight for the apprehending of each ſlave, and a rial per day for maintenance; with an offer at the ſame time to the Engliſh Governour of ſuch refreſhments as he, or the Britiſh inhabitants, ſettled at Turk Iſlands, might have occaſion for, or ſtand in need of. The commander of the armed ſchooner, after delivering his meſſage, ſailed the evening before he left the iſland."

NEWPORT, *October* 12.

We hear from Nantucket that four Indians, who belonged to a whaling ſloop which arrived there laſt Monday, having had ſome difference at ſea, agreed to decide the diſpute on their arrival. Accordingly, when the ſloop got in as far as the bar, and only three white men on board, who were aſleep in the cabin, the Indians, who were in the forecaſtle, armed themſelves with ſome lances, which lay upon deck, with which they fought, divided in two parties; when both of one party were killed on the ſpot, but the other two were not hurt. The white men, on hearing the noiſe, ran out of the cabin, and ſeeing what had been tranſacted, immediately ſecured the murderers.

NEW YORK, *October* 15.

The 3d inſtant his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Bart. Governour of this colony, iſſued a proclamation, proroguing the General Aſſembly to the 17th day of November next, then to meet to proceed on buſineſs.

And on the 8th inſtant he iſſued another proclamation, to notify his Majeſty's repeal of two acts of Aſſembly of this colony, paſſed in the year 1766; one for furniſhing the barracks in this colony, and the other for erecting a new county by the name of Cumberland.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London *to one of the Members of the Society for Arts in this city, July* 22, 1767.

"The people of New York ſeem to me to be too infatuated with a foreign trade ever to make any great progreſs in manufactures; and unleſs you ſell your linen at leaſt as cheap as they can have it from Sileſia, Auſtria, Bohemia, and Ruſſia, through England, Holland, or Hamburg, I fear you will not eſtabliſh an extenſive manufactory. You live in as plentiful a country as any, and your people might work as cheap: I do not mean in the city of New York; cities are not calculated for manufactures, ſince it is always dearer living in them than in the country."

Captain Merchant arrived here on Monday laſt, in 53 days from Jamaica. About 25 days ago he met with much bad weather, which obliged him to put into Roanoke, in North Corolina, where he lay wind bound 14 days. While he lay there the Hornet ſloop of war, Captain Morgan, ſtationed at Cape Fear, being on a cruiſe along ſhore, narrowly eſcaped being loſt near Roanoke. The 7th of September Captain Merchant ſpoke with two Spaniſh men of war off Cape St. Antonio, from the Havannah, bound for the Rio St. Eſprit, in the bay of Mexico, who ſaluted him very civilly.

Sunday the Eagle tranſport, Captain Markham, ſailed for Europe with the returned companies of the Royal Train of Artillery, exchanged for thoſe lately arrived here in that ſhip.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 22.

On Wedneſday the 14th inſtant the General Aſſembly of this province met here, when the Honourble Joſeph Galloway, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen Speaker, and Charles Moore, Eſq; Clerk of Aſſembly. Friday laſt Benjamin Franklin and Richard Jackſon, Eſquires, were appointed joint Agents, to tranſact the affairs of this province in Great Britain; and on Saturday the Houſe adjourned to the 4th day of January next.

On Monday the 12th inſtant a Negro fellow, named Cuff, belonging to Mr. Daniel Hart, of Hopewell, in Hunterdon county, New Jerſey, attacked his maſter with a knife and axe; when he cut his ſcull open, and gave him many other wounds on his back and arms, of which he expired the ſame day. Mr. Hart's ſon going to aſſiſt his father, the Negro made a paſs at him with the knife, and wounded him on the face, then made his eſcape, taking the weapons with him. A number of people immediately went out in purſuit of him, but we have not heard of his being taken.

On Tueſday laſt, about one o'clock in the afternoon, ſtarted for the Gentlemen's ſubſcription purſe of one hundred guineas, carrying nine ſtone, the following horſes, viz. Selim, Colt Granby, Old England, and Northumberland. Granby led two miles and a half, then Selim and Old England paſſed him; Selim won the heat by a little, and ran it in eight minutes. Northumberland was diſtanced. The ſecond heat Granby did not ſtart, and Old England ran Selim ſmartly for near three miles, when, being hard puſhed, he flew the courſe, and Selim won the heat eaſy.

Odds at ſtarting, three to two Selim againſt the field, and two to one Selim beat the Colt Granby the firſt heat.

On Friday laſt the Ladies purſe, of fifty pounds, free for three year olds only, to carry eight ſtone, was run for by the following horſes, viz. Chatham, by Selim; Nonpareil, by Dove; Lady Legs, by Briton; which was won hollow by the latter.

Odds at ſtarting, five to three Chatham againſt the field.

On Saturday laſt the city purſe, of fifty pounds, was run for, weight for age, by the following horſes, viz. Marquis, by Ariel; Tryall, by Othello; Hector, by Ariel; Careleſs, by Bully Rock; Strumpet, by Briton; Fearnought, by Ariel. Strumpet won both heats hollow.

At ſtarting, Strumpet taken againſt the field for the firſt heat; and ſecond, odds three to two ſhe won.

Abſtract of an act to enable his Majeſty to put the cuſtoms, and other duties, in the Britiſh *dominions in* America, *and the execution of the laws relating to trade there, under the management of Commiſſioners to be appointed for that purpoſe, and to be reſident in the ſaid dominions.*

AS the officers appointed for the collection of the rates and duties in America are obliged by 25 Car. II. to apply to the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in England for their ſpecial inſtructions and directions upon every particular doubt and difficulty which ariſes in relation to the payment of the ſaid rates and duties, whereby all perſons concerned in the commerce and trade of the ſaid colonies and plantations are greatly obſtructed and delayed in the carrying on and tranſacting of their buſineſs; and as the appointing of Commiſſioners to be reſident in ſome convenient part of his Majeſty's dominions of America, and to be inveſted with ſuch powers as are now exerciſed by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in England, by virtue of the laws in being, would relieve the ſaid merchants and traders from the ſaid inconveniences, and tend to the encouragement of commerce, and to the better ſecuring of the ſaid rates and duties, by the more ſpeedy and effectual collection thereof: It is therefore hereby enacted that his Majeſty be authorized to put the cuſtoms, and other duties, in the Britiſh colonies in America, under the management of Commiſſioners to be reſident there, with the ſame powers for carrying into execution the laws relating to the revenues and trade of the ſaid colonies as are exerciſed by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in England. The Crown is alſo empowered, in ſuch commiſſions, to make proviſion for the execution of the ſaid laws there.

All deputations and other authorities, granted by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms of England before the paſſing of this act, or granted before any commiſſion ſhall iſſue in purſuance of this act, are to be in force, until revoked by the Treaſury.

Abſtract of an act for reſtraining and prohibiting the Governour, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives, of the province of New York, *until proviſion ſhall have been made for furniſhing the King's troops with all the neceſſaries required by law, from paſſing or aſſenting to any act, vote, or reſolution, for any other purpoſe.*

THE preamble to this act ſets forth that the province of New York having, in direct diſobedience of the authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, by the acts of 5, 6, and 7 Geo. III. refuſed to make proviſion for the neceſſaries required by thoſe acts, it is therefore hereby enacted that from and after the firſt day of October 1767 the Governour and Council of New York are prohibited to paſs or aſſent to any act of Aſſembly, or any vote or reſolution of the Houſe of Repreſentatives; and the ſaid Houſe likewiſe prohibited to paſs, or make, any vote or reſolution, except for adjournment, until proviſion be made by them for furniſhing the King's troops with all the neceſſaries required by the recited acts. And all acts of Aſſembly, &c. contrary to the tenour hereof, after the firſt day of October 1767, are declared void, except as to the choice and approbation of a Speaker of the Houſe.

Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON,

THE ſole plea I have to offer in vindication of myſelf, for deſiring to introduce the following looſe hints to the publick through your preſs, is that by ſo doing I comply with the particular requeſt of one of the fair ſex. Whether the world is diſpoſed to believe this aſſertion is left entirely to that world's option, nor indeed, upon ſecond thoughts, does it appear a matter of any importance whether they do believe it or not; for let the very worſt happen that may, yet, during the preſent paroxyſm of eſſay-writing, I claim the right of adopting (with the alteration of one word) the ſentiment of *Juvenal*:

——" ſtulta eſt clementia, cum tot ubique
Occurras *ſciolis*, perituræ parcere chartæ."

Which, for the benefit of the Engliſh reader, I ſhall give in the garb of good old *Holiday*:

——" ſince we meet
Scribblers (ſuch is the ſtore) in every ſtreet,
'Twere ſilly clemency to ſpare the coſt
Of paper, though ('tis likely) 'twill be loſt."

I am Sirs, yours, &c.

On BEHAVIOUR & CONVERSATION.

IT is a very hard matter, if not abſolutely impoſſible, to define in terms what that agreeable manner in converſation is which pleaſes irreſiſtibly upon the very firſt advances, which attracts the regard, and *extorts* as it were the approbation, of every perſon preſent. The *mere ſcholar* ſtalks forth from his cloſet upon the ſtage full fraught with quaint aphoriſms, moral ſaws, and turgid bombaſt, without making the leaſt allowance for the alterations of mode and diverſity of cuſtoms: By the ſage maxims which he has pilfered from antiquity he determines to conduct and recommend himſelf, or rather to command your admiration. He cannot even pay a compliment to a Lady's elegant fancy in dreſs, but inſtantly the Roman or Grecian habits ſublimate his ideas, nor can he extol the roſes and lilies in a beauty's cheeks (which, without diſparagement to the *Belles* of former days, bloom ſtill as freſh as heretofore) but in ſuch language as *Paris* wooed his *Oenone* or his *Helen*. Thus whilſt vanity leads him to plume himſelf upon his ſuperiour taſte, and convinces him that he bears down before him all competition, the ſenſible fair is diſguſted with his hard tropes and nauſeous pompoſity: She juſtly conſiders him as aiming at a triumph over her by his elaborate diſplay of advantages which probably *not his ſuperiour abilities*, but the uſual education of her ſex, have diſqualified her from exhibiting in a higher degree, and to much better purpoſe; while of the byſtanders ſome few pity, more ſmile at, and a very large majority openly ridicule, the *Pedant*. When lo out dances, with a jaunty ſelf-ſufficient air, another creature of a quite different caſt! He has not indeed overloaded his head with learned lumber, nor impaired the brilliant luſtre of his eyes with poring over muſty books; but he can accoſt you in a minuet ſtep, hum an opera tune, or minutely analyſe the economy of a head dreſs. He can flirt the fan of a coquet, anatomize a character with a prude, harangue for an hour in praiſe of a birthday ſuit, compoſe a ſonnet to his miſtreſs's eye-brow, or fall in raptures with the tip of a Lady's ear. Unluckily for him, however, a woman of ſenſe will ever deſpiſe *him* as much for ſuppoſing her attention wholly engroſſed by theſe, though *ſplendid*, though *elegant* trifles, as ſhe does the *literary Pedant* for his inſult over her involuntary ignorance. Thus while he aſpires to diſtinguiſh himſelf as a complete maſter in *politeſſe*, he dwindles in the eye of the world into a downright *coxcomb*. Indeed it holds good in reſpect to genuine politeneſs as it does with regard to moral qualities in general, that perfection lies directly between the two extremes; and men, perhaps, almoſt as often overact as underact their parts. But to proceed in our ſubject: At the ſame time that we ſee theſe ſilly inſignificants diſmiſſed with the contempt which they ſo juſtly merit, how frequently do we meet with a perſon of no higher natural talents, no ſuperiour advantages of education, no greater advantages of converſing with the *Beau Monde*, than ordinary, received with the ſmiles and approbation of a whole circle? At his approach we find each countenance beaming forth benignity and glowing with complacency, and even the rigid brow of ſober matrons, antiquated virgins, and narrow hearted prudes, relaxed into ſomething which approximates towards encouragement. I mean not here the *pert fop*, who provided he can ſet his audience in a roar ſeems not at all ſolicitous whether the laugh be *with* him or *at* him; much leſs do I mean the *ſatirical wit*, who hacks and hews whole hecatombs of reputations to be offered up at the ſhrine of ſcandal: The character I would deſcribe is (if I may be allowed the expreſſion) totally abhorrent of theſe diſgraceful features, and has marks inexpreſſibly peculiar to diſtinguiſh the truly polite man from all vain pretenders. His talent, however, lies in things of ſo ſubtile and refined a nature that though one cannot help being ſtruck with them, yet *he* muſt be of a very ſentimental turn of ſoul who can determine by language what it was that particular ſtruck him: The charm he carries about with him is of ſo nice and delicate a texture that (like that farinaceous eſſence with which we ſee ſome fruits overſpread) few, very few hands are fine and dexterous enough to cull without deſtroying it; and yet difficult as it is to give in words a preciſe and adequate idea of this *je ne ſcais quoi*, this happy gracefulneſs in addreſs and converſation, it would be ſtill a harder taſk to lay down rules of art for the attaining it. The gifts of perſon, and eaſineſs of carriage, will at firſt ſight prejudice an aſſembly in the behalf of their happy poſſeſſor; and thus far doubtleſs introduce him to the notice, and (if properly ſupported) to the favour, of a company. If ſuch a man has further had frequent opportunities of approaching the great upon a familiar footing, habitual practice will indiſputably contribute to ſet off his perſonal endowments in the beſt point of view; and yet after all, to be truly and delicately polite, the *heart* muſt be of the party. *Good nature*, ingrafted upon the ſound ſtock of plain *common ſenſe*, is ſo eſſential to the production of this golden fruit that where *that* is wanting you may (if you pleaſe) pronounce a man genteel, complaiſant, well bred, &c. but you muſt certainly cannot, *in the extenſive ſenſe of the appellation*, dignify him with the exalted title of a *well behaved* man. In order therefore to form our conſummate hero in politeneſs, from *nature* he ſhould have a graceful figure and unconſtrained addreſs, from *circumſtances* an intimate acquaintance with higher life, and from *temper and conſtitution* an obliging diſpoſition. Without enjoying one or more of theſe qualifications in a conſiderable degree, a man (let him take what pains he will) can never paſs himſelf upon competent judges as a proficient in that grand ſcience; but though it is in vain to hope for making any great progreſs in the purſuit of this elegant ſocial attainment where niggard nature has denied its aid, or a narrow fortune has precluded acceſs, yet is it ſurely in the power of every Gentleman, who is not totally void of common ſenſe, at leaſt to get rid of that rude and booriſh demeanour which muſt neceſſarily ſhock the delicacy of every perſon of good breeding, and even throw a cloud over every good quality he may actually happen to poſſeſs. It is not, however, the downright *country ſquire* alone who is guilty of tranſgreſſions againſt the rules of *bienſeance*. Allow me juſt to hint at one ſingle inſtance. It often happens amongſt thoſe who ought to know much better that, notwithſtanding the preſence of Ladies, the converſation turns upon looſe ſtories and *double entendres*. Thoſe who ſtart ſuch topicks appear not to have ſufficiently conſidered that this muſt naturally involve the female part in a diſagreeable dilemna: If they *do not* comprehend the diſcourſe, it is an affront to their underſtanding; if they *do*, it is an affront to that and their modeſty too. Accordingly, to avoid the difficulties which this groſs indelicacy might ſubject them to, we find them generally ready to give up their claim to our ſociety, rather than accede to the party with their heart; we ſee them in a few minutes withdraw, and leave the male *Hottentots* in full fruition of ſuch pleaſures as ſuit their low and vitiated taſtes. Thus do we fooliſhly and voluntarily deprive ourſelves of the richeſt gem, and moſt exquiſite bleſſing, that Heaven has conferred upon us: To gratify ſuch appetites as beaſts themſelves might be aſhamed of we pour out bumper after bumper, and heap obſcenity upon obſcenity, totally neglectful of that lovelier part of the creation, whom the Deity himſelf expreſsly aſſigns as companions for us, and whoſe ſofter, gentler turn of mind, would in all likelihood, if attended to with proper aſſiduity, civilize our hearts, and tune our jarring, turbulent, *maſculine* paſſions, into peace.

But there is one refinement in manners yet behind, which is generally conceived to be the chief and eſſential ingredient in the compoſition of a *fine Gentleman*; I mean the ſkill of ſaying complaiſant, obliging, gallant things, eſpecially to the Ladies. In ſome indeed this faculty ſeems to be innate, whilſt in others it is nothing but a mere knack; but be that as it will, while man is man, and ſelf love the ruling paſſion of our ſouls, ſo winning and bewitching a gueſt as flattery will always find a hearty welcome and ready admittance to our boſom: Far be it from me, therefore, to attempt to deprive the fair ſex of their imperial prerogative of receiving the proſtrate homage of their *vaſſal, man*; to forbid them to give an ear to the compliments paid, *becauſe due*, to their charms; that be far from me! All I would contend for is that they inſiſt upon their votaries making *truth* the baſis of their adoration; that they would ſtrike dead with a frown the puppy who, inſtead of praiſing the graces of an elegant ſymmetry of form, the glowing tints of a complexion, the eloquent language of an eye, or the animated *tout enſemble* of a countenance, exalts his *Dulcinea* into a divinity, or an angel at leaſt, even when at the ſame time it is abſolutely for his own intereſt to find her a mere mortal, compoſed purely of fleſh and blood. How often have I ſhuddered inwardly to hear an amiable Lady affronted with encomiums upon the whiteneſs of her ſkin, when ſhe muſt have been all the while ſenſible that it was an olive brown? How often have I heard another mocked with eulogies upon her ſhape, who (whatever might be her defects in that reſpect) had them largely compenſated by a *rectitude* of heart and underſtanding? I am by no means of opinion that a *compliment* neceſſarily implies an *untruth*, and even though it ſhould be a little heightened by the poetical warmth of ayouthful imagination, or the magick mirror of a lover's fancy, do I think it ought to be excluded from converſation: Yet ſince *to be flattered in our turn* we muſt all deſcend to flatter, let us blend *delicacy* in this fairy commerce, and conſider it as of equal importance to the ſupport of our credit, as the merchant does his punctuality. Let but a Lady ſhow that ſhe looks upon groſs and palpable flattery as a high impeachment of her good ſenſe, and ſhe will ſoon perceive the empty flutterers and idle danglers, who haunt all places of publick reſort, ſhrink back into their primitive nothingneſs; while thoſe who know how to compliment with a good grace, *becauſe they are ſuſceptible of fine feelings*, will replace the loſs of them with ample intereſt. Let the fair but openly indicate their ſovereign contempt of all looſe debauchees, rough clowns, and deſpicable *petits maîtres*, and the men of ſterling merit and intrinſick politeneſs will quickly convince them how much they gain by the exchange. I may ſeem, perhaps, to ſome to confine the diſplay of the native pre-eminencies of the Ladies within too narrow bounds; but I ſhould be ſorry to be imagined an enemy to any freedoms given by a *belle*, or taken *even by a beau*, provided they are innocent and juſtifiable. It is for women of intrigue to ſerve a turn by declining to partake of cheerful mirth and undeſigning gaiety; it is for prudes to maſk their inward ſentiments under the cover of *veſtal* purity and auſtere virtue: But as for real and genuine ſociability, its ways (like thoſe of our hallowed religion) are ways of pleaſantneſs, and all its paths are innocence and peace.

I am well aware how defective, as well as deſultory, I have been in this rude ſketch; yet I have (I confeſs) ſo much ſelf love about me as to wiſh that the Ladies would, ſo far as they find them reaſonable, adopt my ſentiments, and weigh the merits of thoſe who affect to ſolicit their favourable regard, by ſome ſuch ſtandard. After all, ſhould Mr. O. L. or L. O. or ſome more maſterly hand than mine, take up the pen, I ſhall very readily make room for him in the field, abundantly happy in having routed an abler champion to the combat. In the mean time I remain

A FRIEND to SOCIETY.

Advertiſements.

THE ſhip MOLLY, *Henry Rothery* maſter, now lying at *Norfolk*, burthen about 500 hhds. is to be let on charter for any part of *Britain*, the *Weſt Indies*, or up the *Straits*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, who will be in *Williamſburg* during the General Court, and afterwards at *Norfolk*.

MATTHEW ROTHERY.

NORFOLK, *November* 5, 1767.

WHEREAS the term of our partnerſhip is now expired, all perſons who have any demands againſt us are deſired to make them known to *Archibald White*, with whom all thoſe who have accounts ſtanding open, or long due to the concern, are deſired ſpeedily to ſettle. He will continue for ſome time to diſpoſe of what goods are on hand, conſiſting of ſundry *European* and *Weſt India* articles, alſo a quantity of ſmall ſalt, and coals, at a low rate, for ready money or ſhort credit

ARCHIBALD WHITE, & Co.

Goochland, Nov. 1, 17[illegible]

I INTEND to leave the colony [illegible] diately.

2‖ ARCHIBALD BRYCE.

Shockoe's, Nov. 1, 1767.

I INTEND to leave the colony immediately.

2‖ NINIAN MENZIES.

Southampton, Nov. 4, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber intends for *London* ſoon.

WILLIAM URQUHART,

PETERSBURG, *November* 1, 1767.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon. All perſons indebted to me are deſired to make payment by the *December* General Court, or no further indulgence will be given. 2 GEORGE CRAWFORD.

NANSEMOND, *October* 26, 1767.

WHEREAS ELIZABETH, my wife, hath lately eloped from me, and I am apprehenſive ſhe will take up goods upon my account, and otherwiſe run me in debt: To prevent which, I do hereby give this publick notice that I will not pay any debt ſhe may contract after this date; and as I was not the cauſe of her elopement, and am willing to receive her when ſhe thinks proper to return, all perſons at their peril are hereby cautioned not to entertain or truſt her. 2 NATHAN WYAT.

To be RENTED *at* Shockoe,

A VERY large DWELLING-HOUSE, with all other convenient out-houſes, and a garden and paſture, well ſituated for a tavern, being the houſe that *Thomas Youngbuſband* formerly kept. The terms may be known by applying to *Robert Goode* at the Falls, or of

W. BYRD.

To be SOLD,

A LIKELY *Virginia* born NEGRO FELLOW, about 20 years of age. He is a complete chair harneſs maker, and a tolerable good ſaddler and ſhoemaker. Part of the money to be paid the 8th of *December* next, and the balance in *October* 1768. For terms apply to *Duncan Roſe*, or CHARLES COOPER.

PETERSBURG, *Nov* 5, 1767.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 1000 acres of extraordinary good LAND, lying in the county of *Albemarle*, and within a few miles of the town of *Charlottesville*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the land by Mr. *Joel Terrell*, near the premiſes; and may know the terms by applying to *Robert Carter Nicholas*, Eſq; or the ſubſcriber. Alſo to be diſpoſed of, a new houſe and lot in the city of *Williamſburg*, next door to Mr. *Lewis*'s ſtore. For terms inquire as above. LEWIS HANSFORD.

To be RENTED, *or* LEASED *for a term of years, and entered on immediately,*

THE ORDINARY at *Prince Edward* court-houſe, with a large garden in good order, a valuable apple orchard of fine fruit, and land ſufficient for working five hands. For terms inquire of

PETER JOHNSTON.

To be SOLD *at* Glouceſter *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the* 3*d of* December *next, being court day,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND, in the ſaid county, belonging to the eſtate of Dr. *John Symmer*, deceaſed.

700 acres in *Petſworth* pariſh, adjoining the lands of Mr. *John Fox* and Mr. *John Cooke*, Jun.

681 acres in *Ware* pariſh, adjoining the lands of Colonel *Tomkies* and Mr. *Cooke*.

225 acres in *Petſworth* pariſh, adjoining the lands of *John Wood* and *Richard Davis*.

Twelve months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; and the executors of Dr. *Symmer*.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to an order of the Veſtry of* Antrim *pariſh, in the county of* Halifax, *to the higheſt bidder, on* Tueſday *the* 15*th of* December *next, on the premiſes,*

THE GLEBE LANDS belonging to the ſaid pariſh, containing 800 acres of valuable LAND, great part of which is low grounds. It lies about ſix miles from the old court-houſe, and is very convenient to ſeveral mills. There is on the ſaid land a large dwelling-houſe, and every convenient out-houſe in good repair, alſo large orchards of apples and peaches of the beſt fruit; likewiſe a very large meadow well ſet with timothy graſs, and a large quantity of meadow ground contiguous thereto not improved. The time of payment will be agreed upon at the day of ſale, which will be fixed at a diſtant period. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land may view the ſame by applying to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Gordon* on the premiſes, and may treat with the ſubſcribers in a private manner at any time before the ſale.

6 ROBERT WOODING, } Church-
GEORGE BOYD, } Wardens.

JUST arrived in *Rappahannock* river, the JUSTITIA, Captain *Somerville*, with about 150 SERVANTS; but as the letters are not yet come to hand, I am not able to say what trade men are among them. These will be hereafter advertised, and the sale commence on *Wednesday* the 18th instant at *Leed's* town. A reasonable credit will be allowed, giving approved security to

THOMAS HODGE.

N. B. The ship has had but 30 days passage, has passed the Office and gone up to *Leed's* town, consequently they must be all healthy.

To be SOLD on very low Terms, and long Credit,

A TRACT of VALUABLE LAND, containing about two hundred ACRES, in *Bedford* county; which is good in quality, and not far from the court-house. Also one other TRACT in *Prince Edward* county, about the same quantity. The former was once the property of *Edward Watts*, and the latter that of *James Nix*. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the LANDS, and know the terms, by applying to *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law in *Charlotte* county. ‖ JOHN ESDALE.

To be SOLD, *at the plantation of* Robert Elliott, *deceased, in* MIDDLESEX, *on* Tuesday *the 24th of this instant*,

ALL the estate of the said *Robert Elliott*, consisting of many valuable Negroes, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, a collection of books, *&c.* Credit will be allowed until the 1st of JUNE next for all sums above 25s. on giving bond with approved security to ‖ ARCHIBALD RITCHIE, Adm.

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION, lying in the county of CAROLINE, within two miles of the town of *Port Royal*, on *Rappahannock*, containing near 400 acres, on which is a dwelling-house 48 feet by 20, with two brick chimnies and cellar, and other out-houses. The plantation is in good order, the land level, and has some very good low grounds either for meadow, corn, or tobacco.

Likewise to be sold, a LOT in the said town of *Port Royal*, with a good dwelling-house, and other necessary houses, pleasantly situated on the river. Also another LOT in said town, with considerable improvements upon it. The purchasers shall have a reasonable credit, on giving bond and security, if required. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in *Port Royal*. ‖ JAMES MILLER.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the 14th of* December *next, at* Mecklenburg *court house, being court day*,

THE PLANTATION whereon *Thomas Erskine* now lives, containing 213 acres, adjoining the plantation of Col. *Richard Whitton*, in said county. The land is good, and has on it every convenience for cropping, *viz.* a large dwelling-house with brick chimnies, a kitchen, dairy, and good storehouse, lies on the main road from *Petersburg* to *Taylor's*, *Royster's*, or *Kemp's* ferries, on *Roanoke*, so that the place would suit a planter, merchant, or ordinary keeper, and may be entered upon at *Christmas* next. There is upon the plantation a stock of cattle, hogs, corn, and fodder, which will also be sold to the highest bidder.

Likewise to be sold, at the same time, another TRACT of good tobacco LAND, containing 600 acres, adjoining Col. *Burwell's* mill tract in the said county, whereon is a dwelling-house, smokehouse, and storehouse, and would also suit a merchant or planter. Any person inclining to become a purchaser may be shown the premises by applying to the subscriber, or Mr. *Thomas Erskine*. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving bond and security to

CHARLES DUNCAN.

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N. B. The sale was put off before, there being no court.

Taken up on the 26th of July *last, and now in* Newbern *gaol,* North Carolina,

TWO NEW NEGRO MEN, the one named JOE, about 45 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, much wrinkled in the face, and speaks bad *English*. The other is a young fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, speaks better *English* than JOE, who he says is his father, has a large scar on the fleshy part of his left arm, and says they belong to *Joseph Morse*, but can give no account where he lives. They have nothing with them but an old Negro cloth jacket, and an old blue sailors jacket without sleeves. Also on the 21st of *September* was committed to the said gaol a Negro man named JACK, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a thin visage, blear eyed, his teeth and mouth stand very much out, has six rings of his country marks round his neck, his ears full of holes, and cannot tell his master's name. And on the 27th of *September* two other Negro men, one named SAMPSON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years of age, well made, very black, and is much marked on his body and arms with his country marks. The other named WILL, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 22 years of age, and marked on the chin with his country marks; they speak bad *English*, and cannot tell their masters names. Whoever own the said Negroes are desired to come and pay the fees and take them away.

RICHARD BLACKLEDGE, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, about the beginning of *May*, a natural pacing dark bay horse about 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock S, and on the near shoulder A. was bred in *Augusta*, and it is likely has made upwards. Any person who will inform where I can get the said horse shall have twenty shillings reward, on getting him; or thirty if brought to me, living in *Hobb's* *Essex* county.

ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

On Tuesday *the 15th of* December *next will be exposed to publick sale*,

ABOUT 20 choice *Virginia* SLAVES, at the plantation of Mr. *John Dixon*, deceased, in *King William* county, about 5 miles above *Aylett's* warehouse. Credit will be allowed until the first day of *December* 1768, on giving bond and security. At the same time will be sold, the stocks, corn, fodder, *&c.* on six months credit, and the plantations rented by

JOHN DIXON, Executor.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on *Wednesday* the 21st of this instant *(October)* a dark bay colt, 3 years old last spring, near 14 hands high, with a hanging mane, was lately cut, dockt, and branded, and not well of either, and branded on the near buttock TB. Whoever brings the said horse to the subscriber at *Caufon's*, in *Prince George* county, or gives such intelligence that he may be had again, shall receive 40s. reward; and if stolen, 5l. on conviction of the thief, paid by

THEODORICK BLAND.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the 25th day of* November *(if fair, otherwise next fair day) on the premises*,

SIXTEEN hundred acres of LAND, in the counties of *Orange* and *Culpeper*, lying on both sides the *Rapidan* river, just below the mouth of the *Robinson* river, and equal in quality to any of the lands in that part of the country. On the *Orange* side are all convenient buildings for cropping, chiefly new, and one of the most agreeable situations in the back country. The land will be laid off in lots, and the purchase money to be paid at three equal payments; the first to be on the day of the next *Fredericksburg June* Fair, the second that time twelvemonth, and the remainder the *June* Fair in the year 1770, giving satisfactory security to

2‖ JOSEPH JONES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 28, 1767.

BEING informed that an opinion prevails in many parts of the country that the duty of two shillings on each hogshead of tobacco exported ceased the 20th of this instant, I think it my duty to inform the publick that, by virtue of an act of Assembly passed the 1st of *November* 1759, ten thousand pounds were emitted in treasury notes, for the redemption of which the duty of two shillings a hogshead on tobacco was continued from the 20th of *October* 1767 to the 20th of *October* 1769, to be collected by the several inspectors, and accounted for as was directed by the former laws.

I should esteem it a favour if the Gentlemen who are Clerks of the several counties would be pleased to furnish me with accounts of the numbers of insolvents allowed by their courts at laying their county levies, as well for several years past as for the succeeding years.

2 RO. C. NICHOLAS, Tr.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24, 1767.

THE little regard paid to my former request, and the impossibility of my being able to make personal application to many of my debtors who live at a distance, obliges me once more to take this method, desiring all persons whose accounts are still open on my books to pay their respective balances immediately, or give their notes or bonds, with security for the same, as I am determined to go for *England* as soon as my affairs can be adjusted.

I will dispose of my stock of drugs, medicines, and shop utensils, on reasonable terms.

2 GEORGE PITT.

To be SOLD *at* Charles City *court-house, on* Thursday *the 12th of* November,

Sundry Slaves, *viz.*

men, women, and children; likewise some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Being part of the estate of *William Kennon*, Esquire. Credit will be allowed for part to the 1st of *June* next, the purchasers giving bond and security to the Trustees.

N. B. At the same time the plantations will be rented.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 26th of* November *next, at the late dwelling-house of Dr.* John Symmer, *deceased, in* Gloucester *county*,

Ninety Six Slaves,

among whom are a good blacksmith and shoemaker, a weaver, five carpenters, and some likely girls that can spin flax. Also a large collection of books, two small stills, some belmetal and marble mortars, and an assortment of medicines; some horses, cattle, household furniture, *&c.* Likewise a valuable tract of land, in the said county of *Gloucester*, on *Pianketank* river, containing 500 acres, with a fine marsh; and 75 acres in *Middlesex* county, opposite to the said tract, on which is kept *Turk's* ferry. Also 190 acres of land, known by the name of *Cary's*; and 48 acres formerly *New's*, on which is a grist mill, both adjoining the plantation on which the late Dr. *Symmer* lived; and 45 acres adjoining Mrs. *Randolph's*. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security; and a discount of 5 per cent. to those who pay ready money.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said Dr. *Symmer*, deceased, are desired to discharge their respective balances in a very short time, to prevent suits being commenced against them; and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to make them known, before or at the day of sale, to 4‖

ROBERT & ALEXANDER DALGLEISH, Exrs.

YORK Town, *October* 20, 1767.

THE brig THOMAS and MARY, *James Dunsley* master, will sail for *Madeira* in three weeks. Any Gentlemen that please to order wines on freight back by her will lay an obligation on

Their humble servant,

THOMAS ARCHER.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the 21st of* November *next*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of good level LAND, at *Smith's* ferry, in *Lancaster* county, containing 220 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-house with three brick chimnies, and nine rooms and closets, two brick cellars, and all necessary out-houses, and a good apple and peach orchard. It is a very convenient place for an ordinary. At the same time will be sold the stock of cattle, corn, and fodder. Part of the money to be paid on the day of sale, and six months credit will be allowed for the remainder, the purchasers giving bond and good security to

ANNE SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the 26th of* November *next, at the glebe house of* Drysdale *parish, in* Caroline *county*,

SUNDRY VALUABLE SLAVES, STOCKS, and HOUSEHOLD GOODS, a choice collection of BOOKS, late the estate of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Innes*, deceased. Credit will be allowed until the first day of JUNE next, the purchasers giving bond and security as usual, and a discount at the rate of five per cent. per annum allowed for ready money, by

The EXECUTORS.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, in *Northumberland* county, on the 19th of *August* last, an *Irish* convict servant, named PATRICK MOLLOY, by trade a weaver, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 20 years of age, of a dark complexion, wears his own hair tied behind, appears to be very silly, though extremely deceitful, is marked with the smallpox, his left hand has been so much burnt that it is greatly contracted; had on when he went away a blue check shirt, new felt hat, and osnabrug long breeches.

Whoever secures the said servant, so as I may get him again, shall have 40s. reward paid them by

2‖ DAVID BOYD.

Taken up, in *Charlotte*, a bald eagle mare, about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, branded on the near buttock M and on the near shoulder M; posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

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‖ BUTLER BUCKLEY.

Taken up, in *Chesterfield*, a bay horse colt, about 2 or 3 years old last spring, with a blaze in his face, both his hind legs and right fore leg white, has glass eyes, but neither dockt nor branded; posted, and appraised to 6l.

‖ JOSIAH TATUM.

Taken up, in *Caroline*, a middle sized roan mare, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and branded on the near buttock LT; posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

‖ THOMAS JONES.

Taken up, in *Hanover*, a bay horse, 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with some saddle spots, one hind foot white, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock S in a circle; posted, and appraised to 6l.

‖ JOHN HARRISS.

NORFOLK, *October* 15, 1767.

A YOUNG LAD, properly qualified, and of a good character, is now wanted as an apprentice for at least four or five years, in the business of surgery, pharmacy, *&c. &c.* Apply to

RAMSAY & TAYLOR.

THE ship NANCY, *Isaac Thompson* master, burthen 350 hhds. is to be let on charter to any part of *Britain*. For terms apply to the subscriber in *Norfolk*, who will be in *Williamsburg* about the last of the General Court.

‖ THOMAS THOMPSON.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a roan mare colt, her face a little lighter than her body, about 4 feet 2 inches high, about 2 years old, has a long mane and tail, and branded on the near buttock S; posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

ARTHUR MARCUMB.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a black mare, about 7 or 8 years old, with a star in her forehead, and a small streak of white below it, a snip on her nose, mixed all over with white hairs, had a small bell on, and branded on the near shoulder IP; posted, and appraised to 7l.

‖ DAVID FLEMING.

Taken up, in *Amherst*, a bay horse, about 9 years old, with a large star in his forehead, paces slow, has two white feet, had on an old bell, and branded IP, posted, and appraised to 3l.

‖ JACOB WRIGHT.

Taken up, in *Albemarle*, a black horse, about 4 feet 6 inches high, appears to have a fistula, has been touched and bobbed, but the hair is grown out again, branded on the near buttock IN, and on the shoulder I

‖ WILLIAM TANDY.

Lately IMPORTED, *and to be* SOLD *by the ſubſcriber in* Williamſburg, *at the large brick houſe nearly oppoſite to the Poſt Office,*

IRISH linen, white and brown ſheeting, diaper table cloths, printed cottons, womens bonnets and cloaks, handkerchiefs, check linen, ſtriped holland, oſnabrugs, men and womens ſhoes, Negro cottons, kerſeys, and plains, and a very good aſſortment of coarſe hats, *&c.*

J. EILBECK.

N. B. The above articles may be had at the loweſt prices, for ready money.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a dark bay horſe, about 5 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, a natural pacer, is dockt and cut, but neither branded nor broke; poſted, and appraiſed to 50 s.

‖ GEORGE AGER.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, had a large bell on, and branded on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‡ THOMAS EPPERSON.

Taken up, in *Cumberland*, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a ſwitch tail, a little white in his forehead, a ſaddle ſpot on each ſide the withers, and branded on the near buttock TW in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

‡ PAUL MICHAUX.

Taken up, in *Bedford*, a middle ſized dark bay mare, about 5 or 6 years old, with ſome white hairs in her forehead, and branded on the near ſhoulder A; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s.

‡ JAMES HUNTER.

Taken up, in *Amherſt*, a bay horſe, about 2 or 3 years old, about 4 feet and a half high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

2‖ JOSEPH MILLER.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a black horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock *A*; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ HENRY BAILEY.

Taken up, in *Mecklenburg*, two horſes, one of them a black, 13 hands high, has many ſaddle ſpots, is white about the fundament, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a fiſh-hook. The other a cheſtnut ſorrel, with white hairs reſembling a roan, 13 hands high, is creſt fallen, has a ſmall ſtar, ſome ſaddle ſpots, had a cracked bell on, branded on the right ſhoulder EV, and on the near buttock X, though very dull. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 6 l. and the laſt to 4 l. 10 s.

‖ THOMAS NETHERLY.

Taken up, in *Loudoun*, a ſmall bay horſe, branded on the near buttock P; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‖ JOHN HOWELL, Jun.

HAMPTON, *October* 10, 1767.

AS I intend to leave this place early in the ſpring, which makes it neceſſary that my affairs ſhould be ſettled before my departure, I requeſt all perſons indebted to me by bond or otherwiſe to make payment by the firſt of JANUARY next; and thoſe whoſe accounts ſtill remain unſettled are deſired to come and give bond immediately, otherwiſe they will be left in the hands of an attorney.

Tf WILLIAM SMITH.

N. B. The LOTS and HOUSES where the ſubſcriber now lives, ſituate on the main ſtreet, are to be rented, or leaſed for a term of years, and may be entered upon the firſt day of *March* next.

WANTED SOON,

A TUTOR for a private family, who, among other things, thoroughly underſtands the mathematicks. Alſo a FARMER, who will undertake the management of about 80 ſlaves, all ſettled within ſix miles of each other, to be employed in making of grain. Any ſuch, well recommended, will meet with encouragement by applying to Mr. *John Mercer* in *Stafford*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, during the ſitting of the preſent General Court.

October 10. Tf JAMES MERCER.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, or in his abſence by Mr.* George Miller, *at Mr.* Andrew Sprowle's *ſtore-houſes here,*

A QUANTITY of genuine *Madeira* WINE, of the beſt *New York* quality, either for caſh, *Virginia* currency, or bills of exchange,

At £.32 ſterling per pipe.
16-15 do. per hhd.
8-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.
Or,
At £.36 ſterling per pipe.
18-15 do. per hhd.
9-12-6 do. per quarter caſk.

If it ſhall be ſold on credit, the purchaſer to give bond.

Tf ROBERT MILLER.

GOSPORT, *Sept.* 7, 1767.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

On Monday *the* 9th *of* NOVEMBER *next will be expoſed to publick ſale, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county*,

ONE hundred valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Col. CHARLES CARTER, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

LANDON CARTER.
20 CHARLES CARTER.

On Tueſday *the* 8th *of* December *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county*,

FORTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, belonging to *Robert Briſtow*, Eſq; of *London*. Twelve months credit, or longer if required, will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who is legally authorized to ſell the ſame.

9 GEORGE BOOTH, Jun.

To be SOLD *at Captain* Robert Aſhby's, *in* Fauquier *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 25th *of* November,

UPWARDS of 13,000 acres of LAND, whereof *George Carter*, Eſq; died ſeized in fee ſimple, and to be ſold for performance of his will, viz.

A tract at *Aſhby*'s bent, containing 3312 acres.
A tract at *William*'s gap, containing 2941 acres.
A tract on *Opekan*, in *Frederick* county, containing 2442 acres.
Alſo a tract in the fork of *Gooſe* creek, containing 5088 acres.

Theſe lands are convenient to *Rappahanock* and *Potowmack* rivers, very good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, having alſo a large proportion of meadow bottom, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as ſhall be agreed upon at the day of ſale.

ROBERT BURWELL,
10 GEORGE WASHINGTON, } Truſtees.
FIELDING LEWIS,

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,		L. 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE'S in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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